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Applicant:	Shinichiro Saito		
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.